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LETTER DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 18 August 1994 issued on 21 August as document S/1994/983 addressed to you by the representative of the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations concerning the note verbale dated 20 July 1994 addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran in relation to the Iranian citizen Majid Esfandiari.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Iraq, while reiterating that one of the constants of its foreign policy is to establish positive relations with States on the basis of good-neighbourliness, respect for national sovereignty and non-intervention in internal affairs, categorically rejects the Iranian allegations to the effect that the Iranian citizen Majid Esfandiari entered Iraqi territory. This is one of the usual inventions of the Iranian regime aimed at creating a climate of unwarranted tension and concealing its repeated and recently increasing numerous violations of the provisions of the cease-fire and the area of separation agreement between the two countries.

In communicating to you this official denial, I have the honour to refer once again to the letter from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations dated 1 July 1994, issued on 5 July 1994 as document S/1994/787, which draws attention to the danger constituted by the recent resurgence of Iranian violations and shows that the allegations of the Islamic Republic of Iran are devoid of any foundation.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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